GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PENDING PROPOSALS FOR ACQUISITION OF DEFENCE EQUIPMENTS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals pending the acquisition of defence equipments;

(b) since when these proposals are pending; and

(c) the steps taken to clear the proposals at the earliest?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (c): The modernization of Armed Forces is an ongoing process. The procurement of the equipment necessary for maintaining full operational preparedness of Armed Forces has been taken up as per the prescribed procurement procedures. These are in various stages of procurement. In view of the sensitive nature of information it is not in the interest of national security to disclose the details of the equipment under procurement.